

### Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the Specification, page 5, beginning at line 10, as follows:

Figure 2 illustrates an embodiment of the invention installed on a pole 10 of the type of Fig. 1. A set of covers or sleeves are installed along the length (approximately 45 feet total length) of pole 10 from substantially its bottom 12 up to near the bottom-most cross arm 16 (see reference numbers 30 A-E). Each sleeve 30 A-E is substantially the same height (e.g. approx. 8 feet) and is made of a sheet of vinyl (0.040" or 1 mm thick) that has been wrapped around pole 10. One example is KYDEX™ sheet, 0.040 inch thick, cut to match the taper of the pole, and with formed sides (see view A-A of Figure 4B, which is intended to show the shape of both sides of the sheet). Adjacent portions of each sleeve section 30A-E can be overlapped (e.g. 3"); preferable the lower edge of each succeeding higher section 30 overlaps the upper edge of each preceding section 30.

Please amend the Specification, page 6, beginning at line 19, as follows:

Figures 4A-C shows the nature of edges 34 and 36 more precisely. Each edge is rolled under or rolled in the sense that it curves back towards the middle of the sheet 30 (see especially Figures 4B and 4C). In cross-section or end view, each edge 34 and 36 has somewhat "U" shape (e.g. aluminum 6063-T0 and 6063-T4; remove all burrs; break all edges and sharp corners .01 min.). The taper of the pole section can vary, so the diameter along the section varies with the taper.